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## **Friday debris pickup schedule**

More than a dozen crews will be working Friday as the city continues its effort to clean up from Hurricane Ophelia. The city is pulling crews from Streets, Parks, and Storm Water maintenance from their normal duties to debris clean up to help speed up collection efforts.

Major streets such as Oleander Drive and Market Street will be cleaned by the state Department of Transportation since those are state roads.

City and contract crews will be working in the following areas on Friday: South 10th Street to South 17th Street and Market Street to Castle Street; Market Street to Randall Parkway and South Kerr Avenue to South College Road; Bradley Creek to Hewletts Creek and Greenville Loop Road to the Intracoastal Waterway; Hewletts Creek to Whiskey Creek and Masonboro Loop Road to the Intracoastal Waterway; Pine Valley subdivision (west side of South College Road); Rankin Street to Market Street and North 5th Street to North 10th Street; Independence Boulevard to Ashley Park Drive to Carolina Beach Road to South 17th Street; Market Street to Wrightsville Avenue and South 17th Street to Colonial Drive; Eastwood Road to Bradley Creek and Rogersville Road to Airlie Road.

### **How citizens can help**

- Please don't use hurricane debris cleanup as license to cut down trees or additional tree/brush trimming for free clean up after the storm. Adding new vegetative waste to the storm debris greatly slows down the clean up process.
- Please keep debris out of streets and away from driveways, fire hydrants and mailboxes.
- The city asks that citizens be patient as cleanup continues. Anyone with questions should call the city's Division of Solid Waste Management at 341-7875.

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For more information, contact City PIO Malissa Talbert at 342-2736 or Solid Waste Superintendent Bill Reed at 341-7875.